



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0947

Application of:

THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/963,960

Filed: 25 SEPTEMBER 2001

For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Examiner:

KALYAN K. DESHPANDE

Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No.: 1567

TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 24 August 2006; and
3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

Date of Deposit: 11/16/06

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By: Kalan K. Deshpande

Although the Applicants believe no fees are deemed to be necessary; the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. If an extension of time is necessary for allowing this Response to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 24 August 2006, which provides for a response period ending 24 November 2006. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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